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service providers must account for student leave according to procedures issued by the Secretary.

§ 670.620 Are Job Corps students eligible to receive cash allowances and performance bonuses?

- (a) Yes, according to criteria and rates established by the Secretary, Job Corps students receive cash living allowances, performance bonuses, and allotments for care of dependents, and graduates receive post-separation readjustment allowances and placement bonuses. The Secretary may provide former students with post-separation allowances.
- (b) In the event of a student's death, any amount due under this section is paid according to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5582 governing issues such as designation of beneficiary, order of precedence and related matters.

§ 670.630 Are student allowances subject to Federal Payroll Taxes?

Yes, Job Corps student allowances are subject to Federal payroll tax withholding and social security taxes. Job Corps students are considered to be Federal employees for purposes of Federal payroll taxes. (WIA sec. 157(a)(2).)

§ 670.640 Are students provided with clothing?

Yes, Job Corps students are provided cash clothing allowances and/or articles of clothing, including safety clothing, when needed for their participation in Job Corps and their successful entry into the work force. Center operators and other service providers must issue clothing and clothing assistance to students according to rates, criteria, and procedures issued by the Secretary.

Subpart G—Placement and Continued Services

§ 670.700 What are Job Corps centers' responsibilities in preparing students for placement services?

Job Corps centers must test and counsel students to assess their competencies and capabilities and determine their readiness for placement.

§ 670.710 What placement services are provided for Job Corps students?

- (a) Job Corps placement services focus on placing program graduates in:
- (1) Full-time jobs that are related to their vocational training and that pay wages that allow for self-sufficiency;
 - (2) Higher education; or
- (3) Advanced training programs, including apprenticeship programs.
- (b) Placement service levels for students may vary, depending on whether the student is a graduate or a former student.
- (c) Procedures relating to placement service levels are issued by the Secretary.

§ 670.720 Who provides placement services?

The One-Stop system must be used to the fullest extent possible in placing graduates and former students in jobs. Job Corps placement agencies provide placement services under a contract or other agreement with the Department of Labor.

§ 670.730 What are the responsibilities of placement agencies?

- (a) Placement agencies are responsible for:
 - (1) Contacting graduates;
- (2) Assisting them in improving skills in resume preparation, interviewing techniques and job search strategies;
- (3) Identifying job leads or educational and training opportunities through coordination with local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators and partners, employers, unions and industry organizations; and
- (4) Placing graduates in jobs, apprenticeship, the Armed Forces, or higher education or training, or referring former students for additional services in their local communities as appropriate. Placement services may be provided for former students according to procedures issued by the Secretary.
- (b) Placement agencies must record and submit all Job Corps placement information according to procedures established by the Secretary.

§ 670.740 Must continued services be provided for graduates?

Yes, according to procedures issued by the Secretary, continued services,